

LTEM

(LIFETIME EWE MANAGEMENT COURSE)

8.19

Benefit:Cost ratio

For every \$1 invested by AWI there has been an average \$8.19 return on investment to the woolgrowers.

Overview

The Lifetime Ewe Management (LTEM) course has been delivered to over **4,800 sheep producers** who are responsible for managing **14.6 million ewes** since 2006. It is designed to educate and empower wool producers with essential knowledge and skills to improve the lifetime performance and productivity of their flock.



Australia

Lamb marking rate



LTEM participants showed an average **6.1%** increase in their whole farm lambing rate.

Stocking rate



On average, LTEM participants noticed a **9.2%** increase on their stocking rate

Reduced ewe mortality



Ewe mortality rates amongst participant's flocks averaged a **24.9%** reduction, from 3.8% to 2.8%.

Survey results



Since the course's commencement in 2005, pre and post surveys have been conducted to measure the program's impact on attitudes, skills, and management practices. Across all the 14 years of graduates, 94% of participants indicated they changed their management practices from participating in the LTEM training program. The most notable changes to management were condition scoring and improving ewe nutrition (61%), managing feed on offer (FOO) and improving pastures (41%), supplementary feeding (24%), scanning for multiples and differential management of twins (23%), reducing mob size at lambing (19%) and changes to farming systems such as length of joining, weaning age and time of shearing.

Additional benefits

Improved knowledge and skills



LTEM participants have demonstrated a significant increase in their knowledge and understanding of ewe management practices.

Increased confidence in decision making



LTEM participants expressed a higher level of confidence in making informed decisions regarding ewe management.

Enhanced productivity



Participants who implemented the skills gained from the LTEM program reported higher lambing rates, increased lamb survival rates, and improved flock health.

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